

Fall & Winter 2008-09

Adventure ALLENTOWN

**Your
Greater
Allentown
Community
Directory to
Parks, Recreation
& Special Events**

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the city*
Allentown
Parks & Recreation
www.allentownpa.gov

Dear Citizens:



Exciting times are ahead for Department of Parks & Recreation activities during the fall and winter!

I hope everyone enjoyed the 100th Anniversary of West Park on Sunday, September 14. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the improvements to the park, including the informational gazebo, bandshell, landscaping, interpretative signs and new site amenities.

Our park system is the envy of the region, and we cannot allow the crown jewel of the city to lose its luster. To that end, we have

worked with City Council to approve a \$3.8 million capital improvement program for the City's parks. Among the approved projects are:

- A handicapped accessible playground, trail upgrades and pavilion improvements at Cedar Creek Parkway
- A City-Wide Trail Network Feasibility Study
- Old Allentown Cemetery improvements
- Outdoor restroom renovations
- Renovations to Keck Park
- Multiple field restoration projects
- Aquatic study to upgrade city swimming pools and spray parks

This guide contains four pages detailing capital improvement plans for our parks. Most of the funding for the program will come from state and county grants and the Trexler Trust.

The City of Allentown strives to be a leading steward of our environment. We are introducing Green Facts in this edition, explaining steps we are taking to become a greener community.

As activity moves indoors, hundreds of men and women will participate in adult volleyball and even more boys and girls will compete in the Winter Basketball League and the city's new soccer program. Meanwhile, thousands will line our streets to watch the annual Halloween Parade, engage in community tree lightings and enjoy the holiday magic of lighted trees, light tunnels and animated displays found in "Lights in the Parkway."

As you learn more about our parks, trails and recreational opportunities, including city-wide programs and special events for residents of all ages and abilities, I believe you will agree with me that Allentown is a great place to live, work and play.

Mayor Ed Pawlowski



City of Allentown, Pennsylvania

Master Plan for Parks and Recreation

If you would like to learn more about our Master Plan for Allentown Parks and Recreation, please visit <http://www.gfnet.com/aprmp/>. The plan is also available in Spanish.

City Council Members

Michael D' Amore – President

Tony Phillips – Vice President

Michael Donovan

Jeanette Eichenwald

Julio A. Guridy

David M. Howells, Sr.

Peter Schweyer

The City Council meets every 1st and 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm. For more information please call 610-437-7556

Recreation Commission Members

The Recreation Commission is an advisory board that consists of twelve (12) residents who are appointed by the Mayor subject to approval and confirmation of the Council.

Two (2) members are appointed by the Allentown School Board and one member represents Allentown Youth Organizations.

Richard Slattery, Chairman

Robert E. Smith, Jr., Co-Chairman

Hugh Gallagher

Ray O'Connell

Melvin Riddick

Richard Sniscak

Joan Wolfe

David Howells Sr.

Julie Ambrose

Joan Nyemscek

Hector Rivera

David Edinger

Harry C. Trexler Trust

The citizens of Allentown honor General Harry C. Trexler as the "Father of the Allentown Park System". General Trexler began the park system and supported the City's recreation programs during his lifetime and continues his support of Parks and Recreation through the Harry C. Trexler Trust.



HARRY C. TREXLER TRUST

www.allentownpa.gov

Department of Parks and Recreation

3000 Parkway Blvd., Allentown PA 18104

Director

Greg A. Weitzel; Director of Parks and Recreation
Weitzel@allentowncity.org

Recreation Bureau

M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

610-437-7757 Fax: 610-437-7796

Kevin Easterling; Superintendent of Recreation
Easterling@allentowncity.org

Randy Cope; Program Development Specialist
Coper@allentowncity.org

Debbie Schmidt; Clerk III
Schmidt@allentowncity.org

Michelle McGinniss; Aquatics Manager
McGinniss@allentowncity.org

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Melanie York; Clerk
York@allentowncity.org

Parks Bureau

610-437-7628

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Solt@allentowncity.org

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Cashman@allentowncity.org

Trish Knoblauch; Clerk
Knoblauch@allentowncity.org

Allentown Municipal Golf Course

610-395-5108 or 610-395-9926

Jeff Wambold; Golf Manager
Wambold@allentowncity.org

Special thanks to our summer interns
Michael Kukitz and Ray Barbosa

The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to be a member of the National Recreation and Park Association and the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society.



To report
maintenance
issues or
after-hours
emergencies,
please call
(610)437-7751

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The Morning Call

The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation and staff will occasionally take photos and/or video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes and special events. These photos and video clips may be used in our guides or other future print or video publications. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please tell our photographers.

Employment Opportunities

The City of Allentown's Department of Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for summer employment, volunteer and community service opportunities. Positions include: Lifeguard, Summer Playground Program Employee, Basketball and Volleyball Referees and Baseball Umpires. If you have a special interest or hobby you are willing to share with the community please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation for more information on how you can help.

Employee Spotlight

John Hrebik

Position: Playground Manager

Length of Employment: John has been working with the Department of Parks and Recreation for 31 years and has been the Playground Manager since 1986.

The Summer Playground

Program: In 2008, John completed the 95th consecutive season of the Summer Playground Program more than doubling the attendance from the previous year, with over 1000 children participating.

Professional Background: John is in his 29th year of teaching science at Palmerton Area High School and has been a local area high school umpire for baseball and softball for the past 32 years.

Family: John is married to his lovely wife Lori and they have two children, Megan (13) and Caitlin (16).



Pavilion Permits

Residents	\$50.00
Non-Residents	\$70.00

Proof of residency required for permit

The following pavilions are available for daily reservation from dawn to dusk. [Pavilions are not equipped with electrical outlets]:

PAVILION	CAPACITY	GRILLS
Rose Garden #1	60 people	1 Double
Rose Garden #2	100 people	1 Double, 2 Singles
Rose Garden #3	25 people	2 Singles
Buck Boyle	100 people	0
East Side Reservoir	40 people	1 Single
South Mountain	75 people	3 Single
Canal Park	70 people	2 Single
Keck Park	40 people	0
Percy Ruhe	30 people	0
Walden Terrace	25 people	0
Trout Hatchery	16 people	0

Picnic Groves (No Pavilions)

Residents	\$40.00
Non-Residents	\$60.00

The following Picnic Groves are available for daily rental:

PICNIC GROVE	CAPACITY	GRILLS
Jordan Park	80 people	3 Single
Union Terrace	40 people	1 Single
Cedar Beach Area A	140 people	2 Double

Band Trailer Rental

Fee includes set-up, removal, 40 chairs, sound system and lights.

One day within City of Allentown
\$605.00

One day outside of City of Allentown
\$655.00 Additional day of rental: \$ 75.00

You must have \$1,000,000 of public liability insurance to obtain a permit to rent the band trailer.



Buck Boyle Pavillion

Did you Know?

Metal Detector Permit

You must obtain a Metal Detector Permit from the Parks Bureau in order to pursue the hobby in City parks.

Shade Tree Permits

A permit is required before pruning, planting, removing, chemical spraying, fertilizing, construction excavation, and temporary lighting. Call the Parks Bureau to obtain your Shade Tree Permit 610-437-7628.

Hamilton Street Permits

If any activities are in the right-of-way of the Hamilton Street, you must obtain a Hamilton Street Permit from the Engineering Department 610-437-7576.

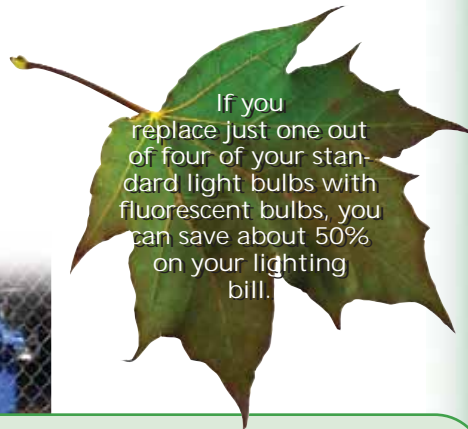
Block Parties

To have a block party, contact the Allentown Police Department at 610-437-7710. Block party applications may be picked up in the City Hall lobby or at any City Fire Station.



Permit Procedure

- Step 1:** Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at least two (2) months in advance to make sure your requested field, court or park is available for your desired date.
- Step 2:** Request, complete and submit an application to the Recreation Bureau. (\$1 million of public liability insurance may be required for field, special event and band trailer permits).
- Step 3:** You will then either be approved and invoiced, or denied for the use of your requested field, court or park.



If you replace just one out of four of your standard light bulbs with fluorescent bulbs, you can save about 50% on your lighting bill.

Rental Policies & Procedures

Priority: City of Allentown sponsored and/or organized programs will be given priority on all reservations.

Priority for field rental will be granted to leagues, organizations, clubs and groups with 60% of the participants residing or working in the Allentown City limits.

If two groups are equal in the above, the group with the longest consecutive use would be given time equal to that of the previously scheduled year. Weekday and weekend use will be divided equally between the groups.

Rain Out: If weather conditions at the park prohibit use of the facility, you must notify the Department of Parks and Recreation office by phone no later than 5:00pm on the first business day after the reservation day. We will attempt to reschedule your group at no additional charge during the current season, pending availability. No refund or credit can be provided.

Cancellations: Any cancellation or schedule change less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the reserved time will not be eligible for a refund, credit, or transfer.

Field & Court Rental Costs

BASEBALL FIELDS

\$20 per game, \$60 per day, \$100 per day for two (2) fields at same complex, \$150 per day for three (3) fields at same complex, \$200 per day for four (4) fields at same complex

FOOTBALL, SOCCER, LACROSSE, AND FIELD HOCKEY

\$20 per game, \$90 per day, \$160 per day for two (2) fields at same complex

ROLLER HOCKEY

\$20 per game, \$60 per day

BASKETBALL COURTS

\$20 per game, \$75 per day, \$125 per day for two (2) courts at same complex, \$175 per day for three (3) courts at same complex, \$225 per day for four (4) courts at same complex.

RACQUETBALL/HANDBALL COURTS

\$20 per court per day, \$30 for two (2) courts per day at same complex, \$50 for three (3) courts per day at same complex, \$65 for four (4) courts at same complex.

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

\$20 per court per day, \$30 for two (2) courts per day at same complex

**Call the recreation office for field/court lighting information.*

Weekend Field Ranger

The weekend field ranger is responsible for attending to all City of Allentown fields and opening/closing bathrooms for the public. If you have any questions pertaining to fields and/or bathroom issues, on the weekends, please contact our field ranger at 484-274-4498.

Special Events Permit Fee: \$50

Special event permits are required for any event held within a city park.

Special Events Permit Procedure

Step 1: Complete special event application three (3) months in advance available at the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Step 2: Show proof of \$1,000,000 of public liability insurance.

Step 3: Submit list of everything needed for the event (extra fee may be required for additional city services).

Step 4: Wait approximately three (3) to four (4) weeks for approval from the Recreation Bureau.

Step 5: Have fun and help keep our parks clean before and after your event.

NOTE: For some events, attendance at the City's Special Events Committee meeting is required.

Lupus Foundation of Pennsylvania

615 Jefferson Ave.
Scranton, PA 18510
(570) 558-2008
1-888-99LUPUS
janice@lupuspa.org
www.lupupa.org

2nd Annual Lupus Loop 5K
Walk/Run
September 21, 2008
Lehigh Parkway
Registration begins at 9:00am;
Walk begins at 11:00am
\$25 registration fee includes a
long sleeved t-shirt for adults
\$10 kids registration
\$5 Dog registration



SEPTEMBER

Date	Time	Event	Location	Phone #
9/19	7:30pm	Jazz Upstairs	Allentown Symphony Hall	610-432-6715
9/20	8:00pm	Jim Karol- The Psychic Madman	Allentown Symphony Hall	610-437-7530
9/21	7:00am	Lupus 5K	Lehigh Parkway	570-558-2008
9/21	2:00pm	So Long Summer	Muhlenberg Lake	610-965-4397
9/25	9:30 & 11:30am	Musical Treasure Chest	Allentown Symphony Hall	610-432-6715
9/26	Dusk	Remember the Titans	Roosevelt Park	610-437-7750
9/27	10:00am	Musical Treasure Chest	Allentown Symphony Hall	610-432-6715
9/27	7:00am	Race Against The Sun	Lehigh Parkway	215-646-4591



Old Allentown Preservation Association

147 N. 10th St.
610-740-9919
www.oldallentown.org
32nd Annual Old Allentown
Preservation Association House Tour
and Olde House Fair
October 4, 2008
10:00am to 4:00pm
Allentown Historic District
This walking tour features the interiors and
gardens of historic homes built in the mid-
eighteen hundreds, while the Olde House
Fair features vendors specializing in historic
restoration as well as various artists. Other
highlights include: animal rescue groups,
classic cars, food vendors and a shuttle bus
for transportation. Discounted advance
tickets are \$15 and will be available at
several locations. Tickets purchased the day
of the tour are \$20 per person.
(Cash or checks accepted)

West Park Civic Association Events

1640 W. Turner St.
 Glenn Neiman 610-428-7736
 Peggy Egolf 610-434-0657
gneimanwpca@yahoo.com
peggy.egolf@verizon.net
www.westpark-ca.org
 West Park Civic Association's
 Annual Block Party
 September 27, 2008
 1:00pm - 6:00pm
 Blessing of the Animals in
 Honor of St. Francis Day
 October 5, 2008
 3:00pm

A Haunting Time at the Movies
 October 17, 2008 Dusk
 Spiderwick Chronicles
 Interfaith Blessing of West Park
 October 18, 2008
 3:00pm
 Walking Tour of the West Park
 War Memorials
 November 8, 2008 10:00am
 2nd Annual Holiday Craft Night
 December 5, 2008
 7:00pm - 8:30pm
 2nd Annual Holiday Tree Lighting
 December 6, 2008
 7:00pm



Women's 5K Classic, Inc.

4684 York Dr.
 Orefield, PA 18069
wbody@butz.com
www.womens5kclassic.org
 Women's 5K Classic
 October 18, 2008, 9:00am
 Little Lehigh Parkway
 All ages

OCTOBER

(October is Recycling Month in Pennsylvania; see page 9)

Date	Time	Event	Location	Phone #
10/3	Dusk	National Treasure II	Percy Ruhe (Alton Park)	610-437-7750
10/4	7:30am	Step Out 5K Walk/Run	Lehigh Parkway	610-797-0530
10/4	3:30pm	Spaghetti Dinner	Asbury United Methodist Church	610-740-5500
10/7	8:00pm	Tickle Me Tuesday	Allentown Brew Works	610-433-7777
10/11	10:00am	No-Kill 5K Walk with Dogs	Lehigh Parkway	610-954-0104
10/12	9:00am	Suicide Prevention 5K	Lehigh Parkway	215-746-7256
10/12	9:00am	32 Degree Masonic Learning Ctr	Cedar Beach	215-680-7795
10/17	7:30pm	Jazz Upstairs	Allentown Symphony Hall	610-432-6715
10/17	Dusk	Spiderwick Chronicles	West Park	610-437-7750
10/18	6:00am	Women's 5K Classic	Lehigh Parkway	610-972-5748
10/18	1:00pm	Family Fun Frolic (see page 10)	West Park	610-965-4397
10/19	2:00pm	To Bethlehem and Back	Lehigh Canal Park	610-965-4397
10/21	8:00pm	Tickle Me Tuesday	Allentown Brew Works	610-433-7777
10/26	2:00pm	Halloween Parade	Parade Route (see page 35)	610-437-7750

Turning Point of Lehigh Valley

444 E. Susquehanna St.
 610-797-0530, ext. 221
jenmtplv@rcn.com
www.tplv.org
 Step Out 5K Walk / Run
 October 4, 2008 Rain or Shine
 9:00am registration
 10:00am run
 10:15am walk
 Lehigh Parkway (rain or shine)
 All ages

Senator Pat Browne

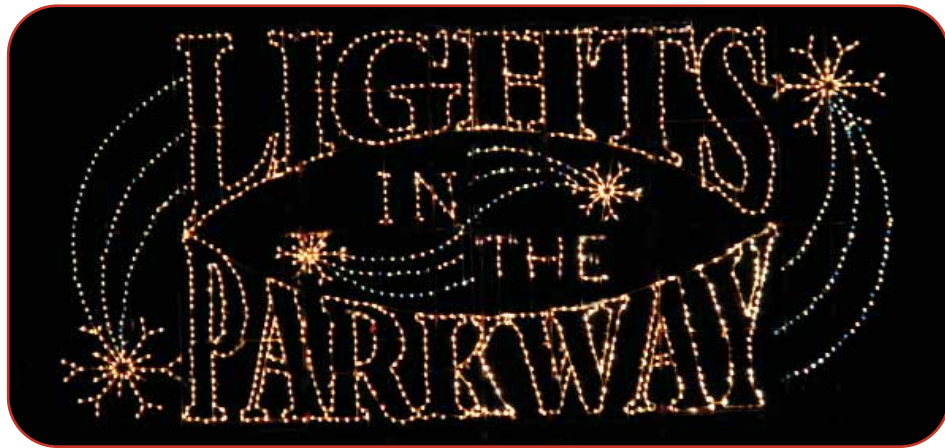
801 Hamilton Street
 610-821-8468
www.senatorbrowne.com
 Senator Browne's Senior
 Information Fair
 October 2, 2008
 10:00am - 1:00pm
 Country Meadows of Allentown
 410 Krocks Road, Allentown
 Ages 55 and up
 Free flu shots based on
 availability.



Recycling
 saves energy:
 Creating a new
 aluminum can from
 scratch takes 95% more
 energy than making a
 can from recycled
 aluminum.

NOVEMBER

Date	Time	Event	Location	Phone #
11/4	8:00pm	Tickle Me Tuesday	Allentown Brew Works	610-433-7777
11/9	2:00pm	Who Passed Through? (see page 10)	Lehigh Parkway	610-965-4397
11/9	9:00pm	South Mountain 10 miler & 5K	South Mountain	610-434-9133
11/14	7:30pm	Jazz Upstairs	Allentown Symphony Hall	610-432-6715
11/18	8:00pm	Tickle Me Tuesday	Allentown Brew Works	610-433-7777
11/21	TBA	8th Annual Food & Supplies Drive	Giant Food Stores	610-740-5500
11/22	TBA	8th Annual Food & Supplies Drive	Wal-Mart Area Stores	610-740-5500
11/28	5:30pm	Downtown Tree Lighting	PPL Plaza (9th & Hamilton)	610-437-7530
11/30	7:00pm	A Lehigh Valley Christmas	Allentown Symphony Hall	610-432-6715



DECEMBER

Date	Time	Event	Location	Phone #
12/2	8:00pm	Tickle Me Tuesday	Allentown Brew Works	610-433-7777
12/5-12/20	Varies	A Christmas Carol	Civic's 19th Street Theatre	610-432-8943
12/5-1/4	5:30-10:00pm	Lights in the Parkway	Lehigh Parkway	610-437-7530
12/6	7:00pm	West Park Tree Lighting	West Park	610-437-7750
12/7	2:00pm	Holiday Trees (see page 10)	Lil-Le-Hi Trout Nursery	610-965-4397
12/13	1:00 & 5:00pm	The Nutcracker	Allentown Symphony Hall	610-965-6216
12/14	2:00pm	The Nutcracker	Allentown Symphony Hall	610-965-6216
12/16	8:00pm	Tickle Me Tuesday	Allentown Brew Works	610-433-7777



For More Information

For Special Event information please contact Tara Prelovsky, Special Events Manager, at 610-437-7530 or prelovsky@allentowncity.org



ALLENTOWN RECYCLES

October is Recycling
Month in
Pennsylvania –
Celebrating 20 Years
of Recycling in
Pennsylvania &
Allentown!

Download New Curbside
Recycling Guide and Register
to Win Cash & Prizes!

www.allentownrecycles.org
or call 610-437-8729

Thanks for Recycling!



SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY

Date	Time	Event	Location	Phone #
1/6	8:00pm	Tickle Me Tuesday	Allentown Brew Works	610-433-7777
1/10	7:00pm	Hoot Hike (see page 10)	Trexler Park	610-965-4397
1/15	9:30 & 11:30am	Musical Treasure Chest; Tuba	Allentown Symphony Hall	610-432-6715
1/17	10:00am	Musical Treasure Chest; Tuba	Allentown Symphony Hall	610-432-6715
1/20	8:00pm	Tickle Me Tuesday	Allentown Brew Works	610-433-7777

Resurrection Workshop Center

153 W. Tilghman St.

610-433-9420

Zaquino@fonwc.org

www.resurrectionworkshopcenter.org

Valentine's Day Gala

February 13, 2009

7:00pm

The Palace Center,

623 Hanover Ave.

18 and older



FEBRUARY

Date	Time	Event	Location	Phone #
2/5	8:00pm	Tickle Me Tuesday	Allentown Brew Works	610-433-7777
2/8	2:00pm	Frozen In Time (see page 10)	Jordan Park	610-965-4397
2/13	7:00pm	Valentine's Day Gala	The Palace Center	610-433-9420
2/18	8:00pm	Tickle Me Tuesday	Allentown Brew Works	610-433-7777

City Recreation Programs

Winter Volleyball

December 1, 2008 - April 2009
Trexler Middle School
Registration Deadline: November 10th
Divisions Include:
Men's A (Monday nights)
Men's B (Monday and Tuesday nights)
Women's A (Thursday nights)
Women's B (Thursday nights)



Entry Fee: \$250 per team
Officials Fee: \$10 per match
Non-resident Fee: \$20 per non-resident player
So you think you got game? The City of Allentown's historic Winter Volleyball League is the perfect league for individuals of all skill levels. Whether you want to compete against the best teams or just play for fun with your friends this is the league for you.
Please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation to register your team today!

A family of four using low-flow showerheads instead of full-flow models can save about 20,000 gallons of water per year.

Youth Winter Basketball League

December 13, 2008 - March 2009
Registration Deadline: November 24th
Divisions Include:

New!

Coed (9-10 years of age)

Boys:

Cadet (11-12 years of age)
Junior (13-14 years of age)
Teener (15-16 years of age)
Senior (17-18 years of age)

Girls:

Cadet (11-12 years of age)
Junior (13-14 years of age)

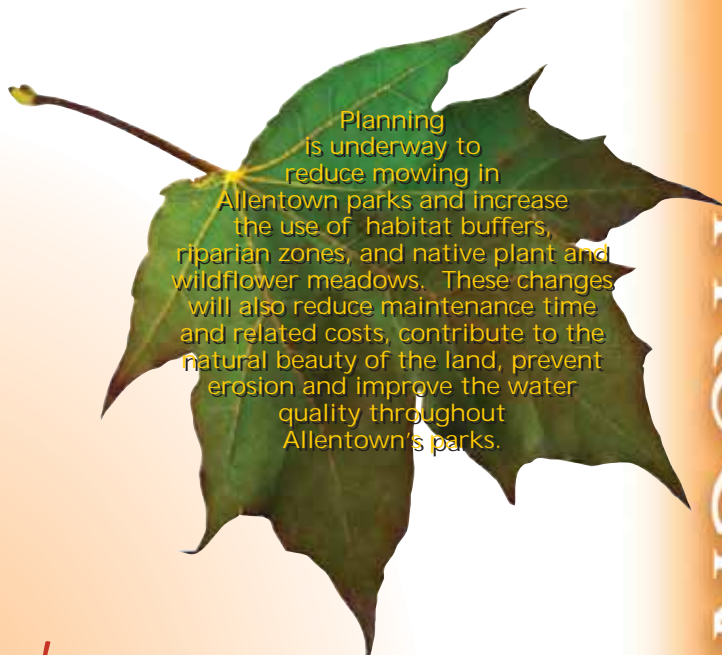
This fun and competitive league offers children of all ages the opportunity to improve their basketball skills. For registration information, please contact one of the many various participating A-Youth organization listed on pages 12-13.

Punt, Pass and Kick

September 27, 2008 - 10:00am
Mountainville Memorial - S. 4th St.

Which can you do better – punt, pass or kick? If you're between the ages of 8-15, sign up for the City of Allentown's 2nd Annual NFL Pepsi Punt Pass & Kick program and see if you have what it takes to get to the national finals! Participants can pre-register by contacting 610-570-1720 or at the registration table the day of the event.





Planning is underway to reduce mowing in Allentown parks and increase the use of habitat buffers, riparian zones, and native plant and wildflower meadows. These changes will also reduce maintenance time and related costs, contribute to the natural beauty of the land, prevent erosion and improve the water quality throughout Allentown's parks.

PROGRAMS

New!

City of Allentown Boxing Program

610-437-7750

Year Round!

Monday - Friday

5-12 years of age (4:30pm - 6:30pm)

13-18 years of age (6:30pm - 8:30pm)

Saturdays

5-18 years of age (11:00am - 3:00pm)

The City of Allentown's boxing program engages inner-city youth in a well disciplined and structured program. Children ages 5-18 learn the necessary skills to become an outstanding boxer by working one-on-one with our highly qualified trainers and managers who share over 100 years of boxing experience. These skills include protection, footwork, endurance, discipline and the proper way to throw jabs and combinations. Participants are not permitted to set foot in the ring until they show proficiency in protecting themselves and respect for the opponent and the sport.

New!

City of Allentown Fall Youth Soccer Program

In collaboration with the Allentown Youth Soccer Club, children receive instruction on how to play the game of soccer from our highly qualified and well respected instructors.

484-560-7900

www.allentownyouthsoccer.org

Free!

Saturdays, September 20 - November 1, 2008

Grades 3, 4 & 5 (10:00am - 12:00pm)

Grades 6, 7 & 8 (12:00pm - 2:00pm)

Sessions will take place at:

Fountain Park (MLK Jr. Dr.)

Harrison-Morton Soccer Field (American Parkway)

To register, contact one of the following

schools: Central, Cleveland, Dodd,

McKinley, Washington, Sheridan, Raub,

Harrison-Morton, Trexler, South Mountain

or Union Terrace.

Coming Soon!

The City of Allentown's Department of Parks and Recreation will be implementing a variety of programs for individuals of all ages at the Cumberland Gardens Community Center located on Susquehanna and E. Cumberland Streets.

For more information, please call the Department of Parks and Recreation.



A-YOUTH



A-Youth

A-Youth, the Allentown Youth Organization United to Help, is a non-profit youth athletic association. Its purpose is to provide a unified voice for non-profit organizations whose aim is to further the development of character and good citizenship of the youth of Allentown through athletic programs and other youth activities.

Alton Park Youth Group

1519 Oxford Dr.
610-791-0868
www.leaguelineup.com/apcomets

East Side Youth Center Youth Group

1140 E. Clair St.
610-434-9769
www.esycallentown.com

Hamilton Park Youth Group

140 S. Ott St.

Each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water.

Lehigh County Youth Association (LCYA)

P.O. Box 261
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-434-5885
LCYABulldogs@verizon.net
www.LCYABulldogs.com

Winter Basketball

November - March
Registration Fee \$25

Football

5 - 13 years of age (bring birth certificate)
2nd last week of July - November
Registration fee flag \$60, tackle \$70

Cheerleading

Grades K - 8th
2nd last week of July - November
Registration fee \$60

End of Year Party

November or December
Skate Away
All sports (players free)
Check website for info
To register for any of the above sports please call or check website.

Astor Bingo Hall

LCYA Nights
Friday nights at 7:00pm, Sunday's at 1:30pm,
Jackpots guarantee \$1000
610-434-1155
1719 Hanover Ave.



Mountainville Memorial Youth Association

1814 S. 5th St.
610-797-2750

Signup fees vary by sport.
Signups for basketball will start in mid September.
Call for signup dates and times.

Midway Manor Community Association

2123 E. Tremont St.
610-439-3469

ericfav22@rcn.com
www.ourmidwaymanor.com

Fall Soccer
August – November
Ages 5-12
\$40 sports fee, \$15 MMCA fee,
+ fundraisers

Allentown's Christmas trees are recycled and ground into mulch that is used in the city's parks.



West End Youth Center

848 N. 20th St.
610-434-6778

www.westendyouthcenter.org

Wall 2 Wall Youth Group

610-434-9252

Union Terrace Youth Sports

1930 W. Union St.
610-820-9256
610-776-8814

Boys Baseball/Girls Softball Sign-ups

January 24 - February 28, 2009

\$50 registration fee

Ages 6-17

Sign-ups are held on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00pm - 2:30pm across from Union Terrace School



A-YOUTH

The City of Allentown and the Wildlands Conservancy, in partnership, proudly present the following programs:



3701 Orchid Place
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-4397
www.wildlandspa.org



Wild in the Park

Each month we'll investigate one of the beautiful parks in the City of Allentown. These natural oases provide much more than a place to run and have a picnic, they are home to an astounding amount of wildlife. We'll show you how to locate the amazing animals that can be found in the middle of the metro-wilderness.



So Long Summer

September 21st, 2:00pm-4:00pm
Say "so long" to summer with a leisurely canoe ride on Muhlenberg Lake.
\$20 per canoe
Register by September 18th

Family Fun Frolic in West Park

October 18th, 2:00pm
Did you know that you can brush your teeth with a dogwood tree or carry water in a willow basket? Leaf through West Park's arboretum with us, learn plant lore, see a living fossil and shuffle crunch in the leaves. Enjoy a leafy scavenger hunt with prizes.
Adults-\$10/Children \$5.
Register by October 14th



Did you know?
Allentown has over 2000 acres of park land?
Americans spend an average of 90% of their time indoors, where indoor air is often 2 to 5 times more polluted than outdoor air. So get off that couch, go outside and enjoy some fresh air in one of our city's beautiful parks.

Who Passed Through?

November 9th, 2:00pm
Come to the beautiful Lehigh Parkway to learn about the amazing wildlife found within the borders of the city.
\$12/Registered adult may bring one child free; additional children \$5 each.
Register by November 6th

Holiday Trees

December 7th, 2:00pm
Join us at the Lil-Le-Hi Trout Nursery area for a winter tree program filled with fact and folklore. Afterwards, we'll give a holiday gift to the fish!
Adults \$10/Children \$5
Register by December 3rd



Hoot Hike

January 10th, 7:00pm
Who's that hootin' near General Harry Trexler?
Meet us in Trexler Park to find out.
Adults \$10/Children \$5
Register by January 7th

Frozen in Time

February 8th, 2:00pm
Tracks freeze a moment in time. Come to Jordan Park to learn how to read their story.
Adults \$10/Children \$5
Register by February 4th

Just Ducky!

March 8th, 2:00pm
Families have fed ducks at Muhlenberg Lake since the lake was made. Learn how one of everybody's favorite childhood pastimes impacts the lake, the critters and the humans that visit the site.
Adults \$10/Children \$5
Register by March 4th



Archery at the Glenn

7 Auburn St.

610-791-7665

www.theglenn.com

Indoor shooting range, seasonal leagues (youth and adults) and private instructions



for all ages.
Contact for
additional
information.

Lehigh Valley Canoe Club

PO Box 20194

Lehigh Valley, PA 18002

610-379-1257

www.lehighvalleycanoeclub.org

Come join us on the Little Lehigh River on Tuesdays and Thursdays, September through November.

For more information, please visit our website.



Backwoods Angler

PO Box 90376

Allentown, PA 18109

fishtheriver@enter.net

www.backwoodsangler.com

Specializing in guided small-mouth and largemouth

bass fishing trips on the Delaware, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Schuylkill rivers.



Trout Unlimited

www.littlelehightrout.org

The Little Lehigh Chapter of Trout Unlimited was formed on June 4, 1976.

The primary mission of Trout Unlimited is to preserve, protect and restore North America's cold water fisheries and its watershed.



Valley Mountain Bikers

24 E. Broad St.

Bethlehem, PA 18018

610-393-3493/610-533-0942

info@bikevmb.com

www.bikevmb.com

Scheduled rides posted on website.

Membership ranges from beginners to

expert cross country and downhill racers.

\$10; supports local trail work and various club functions.



Allentown Hiking Club

S. Ott St.

Allentown, PA 18103

www.allentownhikingclub.org

Saint Timothy's Lutheran Church

See website for trips and membership information



Lehigh County Fish and Game

PO Box 292

Emmaus, PA 18049

610-709-9871

Hunters Night

September 26th

7:30pm

Salisbury Fire Co.

Entertainment, door prizes and refreshments. Open to the public.

Election of Officers

November 19th

7:30pm

Salisbury Fire Co.

Big Buck Contest!

Submit your photos to a Lehigh County Fish & Game board member or elected official.



Ptarmigan Ski Club

PO Box 965

Allentown, PA 18105-0965

610-807-3580

powder-hound@verizon.net

<http://www.ptarmiganskiclub.org>

Although dedicated to winter sports, the Ptarmigans enjoy many different activities including volleyball, bicycling, hiking, year-round trips, din-

ners, parties/pic-nics and the famous "Lehigh Valley Beer Tour" (held on a weekly basis). Club offerings include: social outings, member discounts (movie tickets, theme parks, golf passes, lift tickets and more) and free lessons. Simply visit the club's website to complete a membership application.

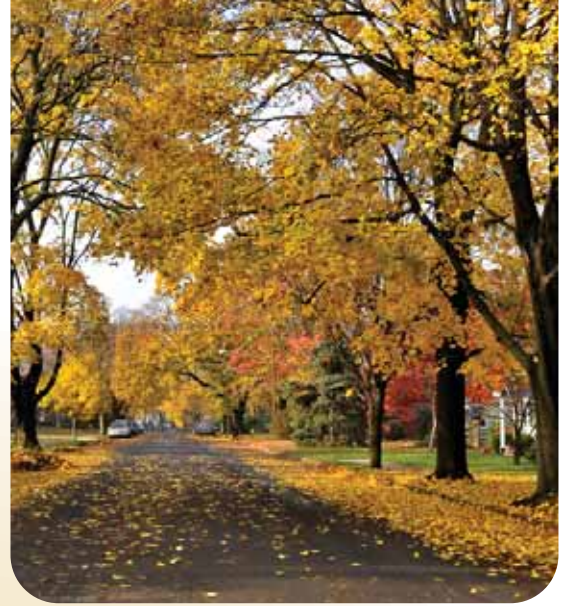


Shade Tree Commission



The Shade Tree Commission reviews and implements ordinance programs that effect pruning, planting, spraying and removal of trees within the public right of way. The Commission also reviews landscape plans for all developments within the City of Allentown. For more information regarding the Shade Tree Commission, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7628.

Trees aid in the reduction of pollution, improving air quality, moderating the climate, and harboring wildlife. Trees also provide cooling effects on structures to save energy costs, and help control water run-off and erosion by sustaining water and slowly returning the filtered water to the ground.



Trees in the City of Allentown – Do's and Don'ts

Do:

- Enjoy the many benefits of our city's trees.
- Get a permit prior to planting, pruning, spraying or removing a tree in the public right of way.
- Protect trees in the public right of way from harm during any building construction.
- Maintain trees on private property such as to not interfere with the use of any street or to endanger the life, health, safety or property of the public.
- Contract with a licensed Tree Surgeon when conducting any maintenance on trees in the public right of way. A list of licensed tree surgeons is available by calling the Department of Parks & Recreation.

Don't:

- Fasten any vehicle, carriage or animal to any public tree.
- Attach any advertisement to any tree.
- Build or kindle a fire near any tree on any public right of way.
- Interfere with any city agent engaged in the planting, maintenance or removal of a tree in the public right of way.

For a complete guide to the city's Shade Tree Ordinance visit allentownpa.gov.

New!

Remembrance Tree Program

Plant the Future, Remember the Past

The Remembrance Tree Program offers participants a unique way to honor a loved one, or celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday or wedding anniversary. Under this program you can donate a shade, flowering or evergreen tree to a city park that will grow for many years. Remembrance trees are approximately 2.5-3.0 inches in diameter and 5-6 feet tall.

What Your Donation Will Cover:

The City of Allentown will provide the necessary items to plant and maintain the donated trees as listed below.

- Pick up from local nursery
- Staking of trees if needed
- Water bags for newly planted trees
- Perform structure pruning
- Add proper soil amendments
- Edge and properly mulch tree wells
- Construct and display a ground stake plaque
- Surveillance and control for insects and disease



Park Locations:

Trees may be planted at the following locations:

- Irving Park
- Jordan Park
- Fountain Park
- Lehigh Parkway
- Percy Ruhe Park
- Cedar Creek Parkway
- Municipal Golf Course

**The exact location of a tree within your selected park is at the discretion of the Department of Parks and Recreation*



For more information regarding the Remembrance Tree Program or to receive an informational brochure including an order form, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7757.

"The best friend of earth of man is the tree. When we use the tree respectfully and economically, we have one of the greatest resources on the earth."

– Frank Lloyd Wright

Leaving grass clippings on the lawn is Grasscycling and does not cause thatch. Mow over any clumps to disperse clippings.



New!

Environmental Advisory Council

The Environmental Advisory Council is a body established by Allentown City Council to advise city government of the environmental impacts resulting from decisions that are being made throughout the city. The main responsibilities of the council are to identify environmental problems, research solutions, and make recommendations to Allentown City Council as well as the City administration. The purpose of the Environmental Advisory Council is to consider the general well being and best interest of the City's residents and inform them about the following:

- The protection and preservation of natural resources
- Advised as to environmental issues
- Encourage sustainable design and the use of renewable energies
- Maintaining possible uses of open land
- Creating inventories of natural areas with unique features

The Environmental Advisory Council consists of:

Daniel Poresky, Chair
Michael Adams
David McGuire
Jennifer Morrison
Julie Thomases
Peter Terry
Karen Tuerk

REMEMBRANCE TREE

CEDAR CREEK PARK



Gateway to Cedar Creek Destination Playground

Cedar Creek Parkway Renovations

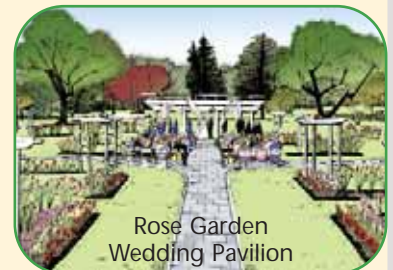
Major renovations are planned for the 109-acre Cedar Creek Parkway. The park is used heavily by regular visitors and special events which often draw crowds of 20,000 people or more. This park's popularity has impacted its resources and facilities. The first phase of the project will get underway in 2009 and will address the following renovations:

- A "destination" playground will be built as a dynamic play area with expansive age-segregated play apparatuses that will promote active and creative forms of play. This playground earns the

"destination" distinction

because it will be the largest playground with the greatest number of multi-use features within a 100 mile radius. The playground will also be accessible to children with disabilities and will go above and beyond current ADA standards.

- Renovations will address the park's infrastructure, which lacks the capabilities to handle current demands. The park will add electrical hook-ups for event vendors and picnic opportunities will be expanded with the construction of new picnic facilities.
- Trellises will be sensitively introduced and art restorations will take place at the Rose Garden to enhance weddings and other celebrations there, while still preserving the charm and beauty of the Rose Garden's current state. Improvements will also be made to enhance the water quality and to stop erosion around the ponds at the Rose Garden and to improve Cedar Creek's overall ecological and environmental health.
- The park's trail system will be enhanced and expanded to include lighting along the main trail for added safety and security. Additional exercise stations will be installed along the trail to promote self-directed exercises for people of all ages.



Rose Garden Wedding Pavilion



Picnic Grove & Activity Lawn

PARKWAY MASTER PLAN



The Cedar Creek Parkway Master Plan was developed with extensive input from the public through a process which included meeting with community groups, holding key person interviews, focus groups, insight from City leaders and on-site surveying.

Future phases of Cedar Creek Parkway will include:

- Additional parking, amenities, and overall infrastructure improvements will be made throughout the park.
- A sculptured art walk and children's creek walk will be constructed to provide educational opportunities for park visitors.
- A riparian buffer zone will be planted alongside of Cedar Creek to enhance the water quality, prevent erosion and foster wildlife inside the park.
- The existing basketball courts and their surrounding landscape will be renovated and incorporated into a new sports complex. Five basketball courts will be developed.
- Skateboarding, rollerblading and BMX bicycling are popular activities for today's youth. To accommodate these park users, a skate park will be constructed with the utmost care being taken in the design and materials used to ensure the safety and satisfaction of park visitors.
- Lake Muhlenberg will be rehabilitated with the removal of the earthen causeway which will improve the overall water quality of the lake. A trail will then be built encircling the entire lake which will be incorporated into the existing trail system. Plazas and paddle boat concessions will be introduced to provide comfort and additional opportunities for park visitors.

All of these renovations at Cedar Creek Parkway are being done to meet the current recreation demand of the Allentown community and to provide additional opportunities in the park for citizens of all ages, interests, and abilities.



Sports Court Hub & Special Events Area at Cedar Beach



Parkway Skate Park



Childrens Creek Walk Discovery Area

Capital Project Improvement Plan



Outdoor Restroom Renovations

Outdoor restroom renovations will take place throughout 2009 in Roosevelt Park, Cedar Creek Parkway, Canal Park, the Rose Garden and the Allentown Municipal Golf Course. A completely new and modern restroom is being constructed in Lehigh Parkway near Kline's Bridge. All restrooms will be renovated or constructed in compliance with current ADA standards.

New!

Department to Begin Citywide Comprehensive Trail Network Plan

With today's obesity epidemic and the nation's rising gas prices, the time has come to put a comprehensive trail network plan into action. The Department of Parks and Recreation is creating a plan that will identify all of the missing links and opportunities for establishing new connections within the city's existing integrated trail system.

This upgraded trail network will link to other modes of the transportation system as well as connect to established trails located outside the city. A team of consultants will assist the department in terms of selecting the best locations and design for this trail network.

Informational public meetings will be held to discuss the progress of the project as well as address questions and concerns from residents. If you have any questions, please email Audrey Cashman at cashman@allentowncity.org or you may send written comments to the Department of Parks and Recreation.



West Park

West Park is Allentown's first park and is currently celebrating its 100th year anniversary. The park's site amenities, landscaping, band shell, and war memorials have been renovated. New construction includes interpretive signs and an informational gazebo. A new water fountain and security cameras have been added to the park for convenience and safety of park visitors.

Eastside Lehigh River Trail Development

A trail will be constructed along the eastside of the Lehigh River that will connect Canal Park to Kimmets Lock. This Lehigh River trail development is in direct correlation with the Citywide Trail Network Feasibility Study.

City Wide Park & Playground Improvements

The Department of Parks and Recreation plans to add security lighting and to upgrade general site amenities as needed at various playgrounds, picnic groves and picnic pavilions throughout the city's park system. Fountain Park, Buck Boyle, Jordan Meadow, and Trout Creek will all undergo field restorations which will create a more professional and athletic atmosphere.



Allentown Municipal Golf Course Improvements

If you haven't played a round at the Allentown Municipal Golf Course recently, now is the time to grab your clubs and head to the course! Renovations are underway which will improve the quality of the driving range and restrooms at the course. Add this to the already immaculate, well maintained 18 hole course and you have one of the most beautiful facilities in the area.

Arts Walk

An Arts Walk is currently under construction which will connect Allentown's Arts Park to Symphony Hall while running along various downtown businesses.

Trout Nursery Improvements

The Trout Nursery is currently being renovated to increase overall visitor satisfaction. The site is receiving electrical upgrades, new pond netting and new signage. Structural improvements will be made to connect the trail system to the nursery and beyond.

City Wide Park Master Plans

Jackson Street Park, Stevens Park, and Jordan Park will each have a master plan created in the near future that will analyze their current state and create a plan to enhance and modernize the facilities to increase overall visitor satisfaction. Thanks to the generosity of PPL, the city has acquired the parking lot at 9th and Turner streets to create a pocket park. Also, a Dog Park Steering Committee is being formed which will determine the best location, construction and management strategy for creating a dog park in Allentown.

Keck Park

The City of Allentown has applied for a \$400,000 matching grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to restore Keck Park. Trail and field improvements, playground and skate park upgrades, general site amenities, a new irrigation system and additional lighting are planned.

Pool Renovation & Feasibility Study

A study will soon be underway to evaluate all five municipal pools and the two spray parks in the City of Allentown. A planning development period will follow the study to address the improvements that are needed at these various aquatic facilities, including concessions and maintenance renovations.



Before



After

Park History

In 1908, General Trexler, an industrialist, convinced the City to preserve a tract of land in the middle of a fashionable residential section. He helped to raise the money to build West Park, thus forging the first link in what would become Allentown's world-class park system. Over the years, his grants and property donations aided in the development of Trexler Park, Cedar Parkway, the Allentown Municipal Golf Course, and the Trout Nursery in Lehigh Parkway.

A man of vision, General Trexler bequeathed the City he loved with beautiful parks stretching for mile upon natural mile. Because he imagined his hometown as Pennsylvania's Park Place, Allentown's citizens and visitors are enriched by his legacy today and for many generations to come.

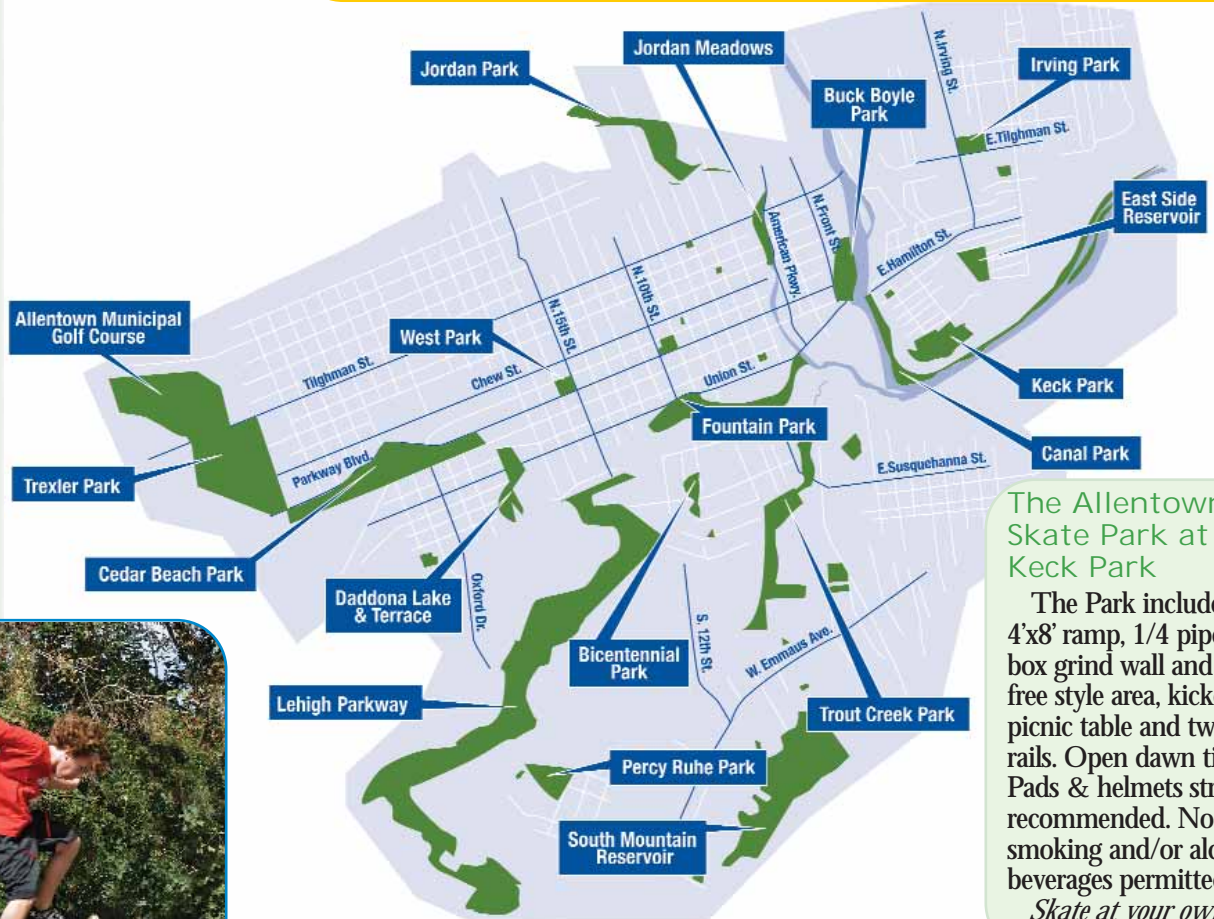
Playgrounds and Sprayparks*

Playlot Name

The Jackson St. Community Park
Salisbury Drive Playlot
Howard Keck Juniata Playlot
Ithaca Playlot
Lumber and Benton Playlot
* Old Fairgrounds Playground
South Street Playlot
Walden Terrace Playlot
5th Street Playlot
Fellowship East Playlot
* Buck Boyle
Franklin

Location

Union & Ninth Sts.
Salisbury Drive
Keck St., S Howard St., & W Juniata St.
Ithaca Street
Lumber & Benton Sts.
N. Fifth (Between Liberty & Gordon)
Mosser and South Sts.
S. Carbon St.
5th St. (Between Allen & Tilghman)
Hamilton & N. Second Sts.
Pump Place & Front Sts.
14th & Chew



The Allentown Skate Park at Keck Park

The Park includes a 4'x8' ramp, 1/4 pipe, fun box grind wall and rail, free style area, kicker ramp picnic table and two grind rails. Open dawn till dusk. Pads & helmets strongly recommended. No bikes, smoking and/or alcoholic beverages permitted.

Skate at your own risk!



These are Your Parks!

Please walk on the grass, smell the flowers, hug the trees, talk to the birds, and sit on the benches.....

And Remember To:

- Leash and clean up after your pets
- Leave your alcohol at home
- Park in designated areas
- Build fires in proper receptacles
- Obtain a park permit for groups of 25 or more (see page 4 for details)
- Vacate all parks and playgrounds at dusk



Lehigh Parkway Disc Golf Course

Come test your skills on our new disc golf course layout in the Lehigh Parkway. Disc golf is an exceptional game that can be enjoyed with family and friends. For more information on disc golf please visit www.lvdiscgolf.org



PARK NAME

	BALLFIELDS	BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	VOLLEYBALL	TENNIS	SOCCER	HANDBALL	PAVILIONS	GRILLS	TABLES	TRAILS	FISHING	PLAYGROUND	RESTROOMS	SPRAY PARK	SWIMMING POOL	BOAT LAUNCH
Arts Park																	
Buck Boyle	•	•	•	•				•		•		•	•	•	•		
Cedar Beach Area		•		•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
East Side Reservoir								•	•	•							
Fountain Park	•	•	•	•		•		•			•	•	•	•		•	
Irving Street Park	•	•		•	•	•							•	•		•	
Jordan Park	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Jordan Meadows		•	•		•	•							•	•			
Keck Park	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•			
Kimmet's Lock Park												•		•			•
Lehigh Canal Park								•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
Lehigh Parkway									•	•	•	•	•	•			
Old Fairgrounds										•			•		•		
Percy Ruhe (Alton Park)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			
Roosevelt Park	•	•		•		•							•	•			
South Mountain Reservoir	•			•				•	•	•	•	•					
Stevens Park		•						•					•				
Trexler Memorial Park											•			•			
Trout Creek Parkway	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Union Terrace	•	•				•			•	•		•	•	•			
Valania Park		•		•						•			•				
West Park											•			•			

A single quart of motor oil, if disposed of improperly, can contaminate up to 2,000,000 gallons of fresh water.

Allentown Municipal Golf Course

3400 Tilghman St.
610-395-9926
610-395-5108
www.allentowngolf.org
Book your tee-times online!!

***Voted #1 public course
by the Morning Call newspaper
Reader's Choice awards in 2008.**

Allentown Municipal Golf Course offers golfers of all ages and abilities an opportunity to enjoy a classic parkland golf course. Large well trapped greens, tree lined fairways and five tee positions will create a fun and challenging round of golf.

Capital improvements for the 2008 season are finished. These additions included cart paths, edging bunkers and adding sand. The Covered Driving range is expected to open in early 2009. An outdoor tent, which seats 150 people for outings and other functions, has been added for customer convenience. We are now offering a more full serviced pro shop, monthly newsletters, and a more organized tee-time booking system. The "frequent player card" has been a hit for the customer to earn pro shop dollars and to reward our frequent players.

New! Ask about our
"Frequent Player Card."

Did you know?

The Allentown Municipal Golf Course and Driving Range is open 12 months a year, weather permitting.

Rates

Weekend	\$28.00
Weekend 9 holes after 1:00pm	\$17.00
Weekend Twilight after 4:00pm	\$17.00
Weekday	\$23.00
Weekday 9 holes after 10:00am	\$16.00
Weekday Twilight after 4:00pm	\$16.00
Great Senior discounts before 11am on weekdays	
Residents discounts of \$3.00 off with resident card.	
Winter Golf (everyday)(Nov 1 – Feb 28)	\$13.00

Cart Rentals

18 holes (per person)	\$12.00
9 holes (per person)	\$6.00
Pull Carts (New) \$2.00 for 9 holes and \$4.00 for 18 holes.	

Club Rentals

Callaway, Mizuno, Taylor Made Rentals	
18 holes	\$25.00
9 holes	\$15.00

Tent Rental

\$150.00 Rental fee (includes tables and chairs to seat 125 people).

Free tent rental for outings booked with 60 or more players.

Lighted Driving Range

Fall Hours	
8:00am till 7:00pm (everyday)	
Medium Bucket (45 balls)	\$4.00
Large Bucket (75 balls)	\$6.00
Jumbo Bucket (110 balls)	\$9.00



MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Did you know?

Arnold Palmer and Gary Player played here in August of 1963 in a fundraising match. Palmer carded a 12 under par 61 that day. It is his lowest score in relation to par.



Research has shown that lawns can generate approximately 300 pounds of grass clippings per 1000 square feet annually. This can be as much as 6 1/2 tons per acre each year!

2008 Junior Golf Lessons

Junior Individual (under 18)

One Lesson	\$60.00
Series of Three	\$150.00
Series of Seven	\$360.00
<i>(Includes playing lesson)</i>	
9 Hole Playing Lesson	\$90.00

Two Students

One Lesson	\$45.00
Series of Three	\$130.00
Series of Seven	\$270.00
<i>(Includes playing lesson)</i>	
9 Hole Playing Lesson	\$75.00

Three or Four Students

One Lesson	\$40.00
Series of Three	\$100.00
Series of Seven	\$240.00
<i>(Includes playing lesson)</i>	
9 Hole Playing Lesson	\$70.00
<i>For more information please visit our new website.</i>	



Senior Citizen Golf Permits

Card is good for seniors 60 years of age or older for reduced fees prior to 11:00am March 1st through December 31st. Seniors who meet the guidelines can sign up at the Golf Course 3400 Tilghman St, Allentown PA 18104.



Hole		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Tot
Black	72.4/132	445	360	519	420	187	538	343	406	183	3131	415	179	398	506	425	360	220	386	525	3414	6845
Blue	70.1/126	405	345	540	405	169	523	330	371	172	3260	405	170	380	495	390	350	210	379	507	3286	6546
White	68.2/121	392	310	515	370	152	480	298	340	148	3005	385	143	368	475	360	315	187	350	465	3048	6053
Gold	65.6/112	345	263	450	330	116	422	270	298	100	2594	363	110	337	420	335	285	145	302	428	2725	5319
Handicap		3	11	1	5	17	7	13	9	15		2	12	4	16	6	14	10	8	18		
Par		4	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	36	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	36	72
Handicap		5	11	3	1	17	9	13	7	15		4	18	2	8	6	14	10	12	16		
Red	68.3/122	308	255	420	320	93	410	260	275	95	2436	310	94	296	413	320	270	130	292	417	2542	4978

Hispanic American League of Artists (HALA)

601 W Hamilton St.
610-349-4851/610-332-1324
grupohala@juno.com
www.myhala.org

HALA Youth Dance Division

Classes include salsa, merengue, bachata, folkloric, hip-hop and modern dance.

September 11, 2008 - August 13, 2009
Musselman Arts Development Building
601 W. Hamilton St.
Pre-registration required

Community Bike Works

235 N. Madison St.
610-434-1140
info@communitybikeworks.org
www.communitybikeworks.org



Earn a Bike

9 - 17 years of age

In 12 two (2) hour sessions kids

receive hands on instruction on bike mechanics, bike safety, employment skills, communication skills and business concepts as they work on a bike that they eventually earn after attending all the sessions.

New sessions begin in September and February 6:00pm -

8:00pm (one night per week)

Classes fill up quickly so register early!

Reading and Homework Program

9 - 17 years of age

September - November

February - April

Youth are teamed with a college student to enhance their reading skills.

Monday - Thursday

4:00pm - 6:00pm



Lehigh Carbon Community College

610-799-1940
www.lccc.edu

Come join us for salsa class, brush up on your PC skills and learn to use a spreadsheet, get help with your small business or take job training to change careers. We also have ESL and GED classes forming every month. It's all waiting for you in downtown Allentown! Contact for more information.



March of Dimes Foundation

1255 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 2500
dpollock@marchofdimes.com
www.marchofdimes.com

Signature Chef's Auction

November 10, 2008

6:00pm - 9:00pm

The Barrister's Club
1114 W. Walnut St.

Elite Championship Tournament Baseball

1008 S. Howard St.

610-845-3282

info@ectb.org

www.ectb.org

Tournament at the Stadium

Weekends through November 9, 2008

12u - 19u divisions

\$600 per team \$3 per person daily





JCC of Allentown/ Yeladim After-School Program

702 N. 22nd St.
610-435-3571 ext. 147
bfinberg@lvjcc.org
www.allentownjcc.org



Yeladim

K - 5th grade

Yeladim offers fun-filled programs during holidays and out-of-school days. Yeladim also offers homework time and a kosher snack.

September 2, 2008 - June 12, 2009

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Kinder-Ked

Through Kinder-Ked, your child will be able to enjoy our specialty classes, story time, math, swimming lessons, gym class and reading activities.

Monday - Friday

11:00am-3:00pm

Vacation Dayz

K - 6th grade

Vacation Dayz has many fun activities including: special programming, arts and crafts, swimming, cooking, and trips out of the building.

St. Luke's Neighborhood Center

435 N. 7th St.

610-434-5799

slnc2@verizon.net

All of the following programs are free of charge.

After School Program

Begins September 8, 2008

2:45pm - 4:30pm

K - 5th grade

Step Class

Begins September 16, 2008

Tuesdays: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

3rd grade - High School

Middle School Program

Begins September 15, 2008

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Middle school kids

Pre-K

Begins September 15, 2008

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 11:30am

Must be four (4) years old before September 30, 2008.

Adult Literacy

Begins September 16, 2008

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:30am - 12:00am

19 years of age and up

Clothes Closet

Begins September 18, 2008

Thursdays: 10:30am - 11:30am

Adults

Allentown residents recycled 8,221 tons of mixed paper and cardboard in 2007 and 2,050 tons through June of 2008. One ton of recycled paper saves 17 trees. Allentown residents helped to save 89,607 trees!

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Allentown Weed and Seed

Our Vision: Allentown is a diverse, thriving, and safe community in action.



Allentown Weed and Seed Clean Block Program

Residents within the Weed and Seed target area pledge to work together to build communities that are attractive, safe, economically thriving, and decent places in which to live and raise children.

Activities of Weed and Seed Clean Blocks include Block Clean-ups and Block Parties. Please contact Olga Negron, Weed and Seed Resident Coordinator, 610 437-7698 for more information.

Lehigh County Senior Center

1633 Elm St.
610-437-3700
rick@lehighseniors.org
www.lehighseniors.org
Indoor Golf
Call to schedule tee times
55 and older
\$10 for 18 holes

Allentown Area Swing Dance Society

3701 William Penn Highway
Easton, PA 18042
www.allentownswingdance.org
Special Masquerade Ball
October 11, 2008
7:00pm - 11:30pm
Anniversary Holiday Ball
January 10, 2008
7:00pm - 11:30pm
Tuesday Nights
Lessons: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Dancing: 8:30pm - 10:30pm
Note: All activities take place at the Fearless Fire Co. Check website for more information.

USA Dance

2772 Andrea Dr.
610-437-6884
dritter@rcn.com
<http://www.geocities.com/seekerdon/dance.html>
Ballroom Dances
7:00pm
Fearless Fire Company
\$10 per person at the door, \$5 for students with proper I.D.
Check the website for specific dates

Rodale Aquatic Center at Cedar Crest College

100 College Dr.
610-606-4670
aquatics@cedarcrest.edu
www.rodaleaquaticcenter.org
American Red Cross CPR/AED Certification
Choose one of the following 2008 dates: September 13, October 1, November 8, November 15 or December 6.
Swimming instruction for ages six (6) months through adult
Fall Session 1: Courses begin September 2, 2008
Fall Session 2: Courses begin October 27, 2008
Winter Session: Courses begin January 3, 2008
Aqua Aerobic and Aquatic Fitness Courses, Arthritis Exercise, Mom's in Motion-Prenatal Aquatic Exercise, Hydro Rider. These programs run year round with open registration. Start classes anytime with flexible schedules!
\$55 for seven (7) visits



RODALE AQUATIC CENTER
for civic health
CEDAR CREST COLLEGE



The Allentown Garden Club

3101 N. 5th St.
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-706-0881

The Allentown Garden Club celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. Meetings are held at the Allentown Library (lower level) the 2nd Thursday of the month offering presentations in gardening, conservation, and floral design. New members welcome. We are a member of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania.

October 9 General meeting; 12:30pm

October 22 Bus trip to New York Botanical Gardens

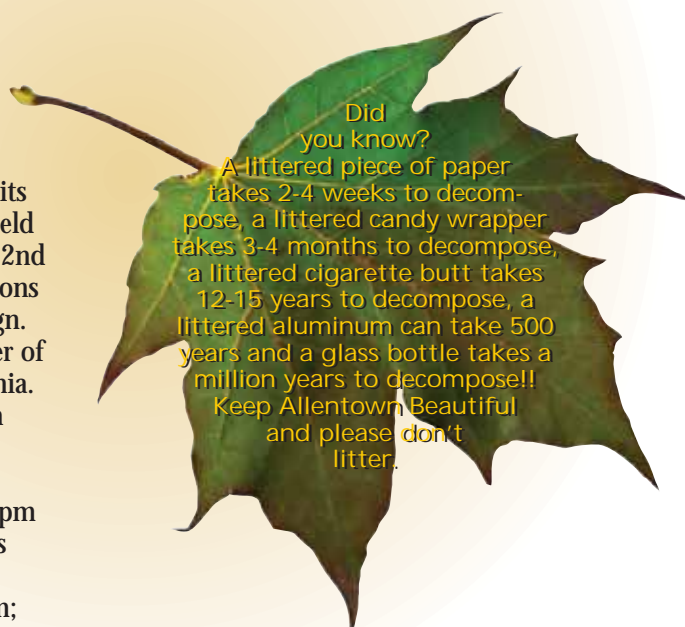
November 13 General meeting; 12:30pm

December 5 Bus trip to Philadelphia's Fairmont Park's Yuletide Tours

December 11 Holiday Social 11:30am;

General Meeting 12:30pm

February 12 General meeting; 12:30pm



Lehigh Valley Road Runners

P.O. Box 592
Allentown, PA 18105
610-434-9133
www.lvrr.org

LVRR's Super bowl Run 10K
9:00am from the LVRR's Club House
in the Lehigh Parkway
South Mountain 10 Miler & 5K
November 9, 2008

9:00am

*Call or visit the website for additional information.

Allentown Public Library

1210 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
610-820-2400
www.allentownpl.org

South Branch

601 W. Emmaus Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-3832
www.allentownpl.org

Allentown Public Library Reading Group

The adult Allentown Public Library reading group meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the small conference room. Titles of the books to be discussed may be found on the library's website.



Computer Classes

Saturday mornings October – April from 9:30am-10:30am. Class and registration information is available during those months on the bulletin board at the Gates Lab, 2nd floor of the library. Free!

Otaku Club

12-16 years of age. The Otaku club is for students interested in drawing Japanese manga and viewing anime. Sign-ups for the fall session begin on September 8, 2008. The fall session runs from September 26 – October 31. The winter session runs from February 6 – March 31.

Fall Story Times

Register Now!

The child's parent or guardian must have an APL card. No PA Access patrons eligible. Dates and times are subject to change. The Fall Story Time session will start on September 24 and will end on November 21.

Preschool

Wednesday Mornings: 10:00am-10:30am

Wednesday Evenings: 7:15pm-7:45pm

Thursdays: 2:00pm-2:30pm

Child must be three (3) years old by the first session and not enrolled in kindergarten.

Parents/caregivers are asked to remain in the library during the program, but do not sit with the children.

Time for Twos

Wednesdays: 6:30pm-7:00pm

Fridays: 10:15am-10:45am

Child must be two (2) years old by the first session. Each child is accompanied by a parent/caregiver who sits with the child. No siblings may attend.

Lapsit

Wednesdays: 5:45pm-6:15pm

Fridays: 9:30am-10:00am

This program is for children from birth to age two (2) and their parent/caregiver. No siblings may attend.

Saturday Family Story Time

September 27 - November 22

10:30am-11:00am

Join us for story time with picture books, songs and fun on Saturday mornings. Age appropriate stories for Kindergarten/early elementary, but everyone is welcome. It's a great way to start the weekend!

Museum of Indian Culture

2825 Fish Hatchery Rd.
info@museumofindianculture.org
www.museumofindianculture.org

A Time of Thanksgiving Festival

October 18th & 19th

10:30am-6:00pm

Museum members –

Free with

membership card

Open House Event

12:00pm-4:00pm

\$5.00 suggested donation

per person

*Call or check website for exact date and time.



America On Wheels

5 N. Front St.
 610-432-4200
director@americaonwheels.org
www.americaonwheels.org

Autographs and "Meet & Greet"

Dennis Gage, Host of TV

My Classic Car

October 18th

10:00am-3:00pm

Call for more

information.

Circle Track Racing Exhibit

November 1st - March 30th

Open for display in the Changing Gallery

Moonlight Memories, A Gala to Remember with Honorary Captain, Mario Andretti

November 8th

6:00pm-10:00pm

Call for reservations



Liberty Bell Shrine Museum

622 Hamilton St.
 610-435-4232
libertybell@entermail.net
www.libertybellmuseum.org

Pip: the Mouse

Before Christmas

November 28th -

January 3rd



Allentown Art Museum

31 N. 5th St.

610-432-4333

askus@allentownartmuseum.org

<http://www.allentownartmuseum.org>



Hooked on Rugs: An American Art

August 10th - January 4th

Payne Hurd Gallery

Stephen Antonakos Retrospective

September 28th - January 11th

Kress and Rodale galleries

Slow Clay: The Ceramic Art of

Willi Singleton

January 11th - April 12th

Payne Hurd Gallery

30th Juried Show

February 1st - April 26th

Kress Gallery

Monet to Matisse: French

Masterworks from the Dixon

Gallery and Gardens

February 1st - April 26th

Rodale Gallery

Lehigh County Historical Society (Heritage Museum)

432 W. Walnut St.

610-435-1074

www.lchs.museum

Museum Day 2008

September 27th

10:00pm-4:00pm

For details, visit the event's website at

<http://microsite.smithsonianmag.com>

/museumday/

Lincoln Lecture & Book Signing:

Lecture by noted Lincoln Scholar

Harold Holzer

November 15th

Film, Speakers, & Discussion:

Hess's Toy Show

December 12th

Exhibit: Hess's Home for the

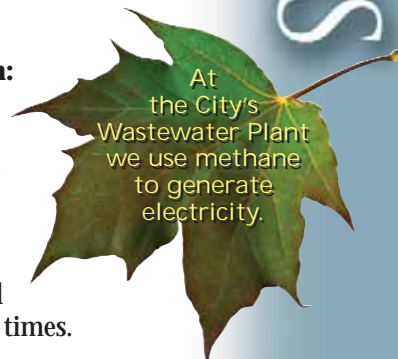
Holidays

November 22nd - January 4th

Exhibit: Dying to be Seen:

October 26th - November 2nd

Note: Call for program fees & times.



At the City's Wastewater Plant we use methane to generate electricity.

Allentown Community Concert Association Series

1645 Valley Forge Rd.
610-395-8379

**Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians
with Al Pierson**

September 26, 2008

**War Bonds – The Songs and Letters
of World War II**

October 31, 2008

The Dallas Brass

November 21, 2008

Pianafiddle

February 2, 2009

Call for more information.

Flutations/Recordante

824 Walnut St., Suite 1
610-709-8727

info@flutations.com

www.flutations.com

All events for Flutations and Recordante are
free and open to all ages.

Concert: Summer Fling (Recordante)

September 20, 2008 - 1:00pm

Episcopal House

Patriotic Pageant (Recordante)

January 17, 2009 - 2:00pm

Mountainview Manor

Valentine Serenade (Flutations)

February 14, 2009 - 1:00pm

Episcopal House

Patriotic Concert (Flutations)

February 21, 2009 - 2:00pm

Mountainview Manor



Allentown Band

P. O. Box 1142

Allentown, PA 18105-1142

610-437-1116 / 610-434-7026

conductor@ptd.net

<http://www.allentownband.com/ABindex.html>

180th Anniversary Concert

**featuring Soloists of the
Allentown Band**

October 26, 2008 - 3:00pm

Symphony Hall

**Allentown Band Young People's
Concerts**

November 5, 2008 - 10:00am

Symphony Hall

For more information, call

610-437-3288.

**Allentown First Presbyterian
Church Concert Series**

November 23, 2008 - 3:00pm

Annual Holiday Concert

December 7, 2008 - 3:00pm

Symphony Hall

Marine Band of Allentown

610-435-0628

atownmarineband@aol.com

<http://allentownmarinebandinc.com>

Holiday Concert

December 14, 2008 - 3:00pm

Scottish Rite Cathedral

Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra

1524 W. Linden St.

610-434-7811

pasinfonia@verizon.net

All of the following concerts take
place at Allentown Symphony Hall.

Youthful Visions

September 27, 2008 - 7:30pm

Behold My Heart

November 15, 2008 - 7:30pm

**Faith! A Clash of the Allentown
Choirs**

February 1, 2009 - 3:00pm



Allentown Symphony Hall

23 N. Sixth St.

610-432-7961

lbloise@allentownsymphony.org

www.allentownsymphony.org

Musical Treasure Chest

September 25, 27; Harp

October 30, November 1; Violin

January 15, 17; Tuba

Nutcracker

December 12 - 14

Check website for more information.

MunOpCo Music Theatre

1544 Hamilton St.

610-437-2441

munopco@enter.net

www.munopco.org

All of the following events will take place at the Scottish Rite Cathedral

Man of La Mancha

September 26 - October 5, 2008

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm

Sundays at 2:00pm

Accordion Pops Concert

November 16, 2008 - 2:00pm

Holiday Magic Show Featuring Tom Yurasits

November 29, 2008

2:00pm & 7:00pm

November 30, 2008 - 2:00pm

Lehigh Valley Arts Council

840 W. Hamilton St. Suite 201

610-437-5915

info@lvartscouncil.org

www.LVArtsCouncil.org and

www.LVArtsBoxOffice.org

Lehigh Valley Arts Box Office

Online ticket sales to Lehigh Valley arts & cultural performances.

ARTix Passport to the Arts

A buy one get one free passport to the arts in the Lehigh Valley.

PANO Standards of Excellence Workshop

September 23, 2008 - 8:30am

Lehigh County Government Center

E-Marketing Seminar featuring Patron Technology

October 23, 2008 - 8:00am

Lehigh County Government Center

The Baum School of Art

510 Linden St. PO Box 653

Allentown, PA 18105

610-433-0032

laurie@baumschool.org

www.baumschool.org

To register for classes, or for more information, please call us or visit our website.

Fall Session of Art Classes

Adult Session:

September 4 - December 20, 2008

Children's Session:

September 8 - November 15, 2008

Winter Sessions of Art Classes

Children's Session:

November 17, 2008 -

February 14, 2009

Spring Session of Art Classes

Adult Session:

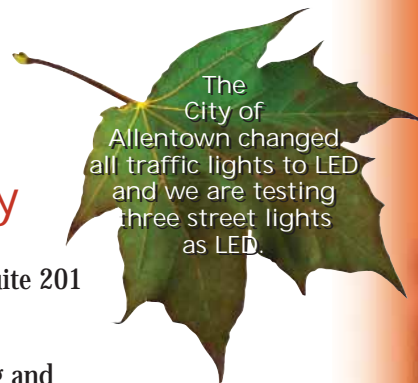
January 12 - April 24, 2009

Children's Session:

February 16 - April 24, 2009

Workshops

Throughout the year - Knitting, Enameling, Watercolor, Digital Photography, Dichroic Glass Fusing, Precious Metal, Clay and much more!



The City of Allentown changed all traffic lights to LED and we are testing three street lights as LED.

ALLENTOWN ARTS



City Directory

www.allentownpa.gov

Name	Phone Number
Accounts Payable	610-437-7504
Audit and Enforcement	610-437-7506
Building Inspections	610-437-7592
Building Maintenance	610-437-7650
Building Standards and Safety	610-437-7690
City Clerk's Office	610-437-7539
City Controller's Office	610-437-7528
City Council	610-437-7556
City Solicitor's Office	610-437-7545
Clinical Services (Health)	610-437-7526
Communications Center	610-437-7751
Community Development	610-437-7610
Department of Finance	610-437-7500
Department of Public Works	610-437-7587
Emergency Police-Fire-EMS	911
EMS (Police)	610-437-7531
Engineering	610-437-7584
Environmental Services (Health)	610-437-7759
Fire Administration	610-437-7765
Fire Inspectors	610-437-7788
Golf Course	610-395-5108
Health Administration	610-437-7760
Heart Disease (Health)	610-437-7581
Human Resources	610-437-7523
Information Systems	610-437-8788
Injury Prevention (Health)	610-437-7598
Mayor's Office	610-437-7546
Non-Emergency Requests	610-437-7751
Parks Bureau	610-437-7628
Planning	610-437-7611
Police Academy	610-437-7744
Police Administration	610-437-7777
Police Captains	610-437-7713
Police Criminal Investigations	610-437-7721
Police Desk	610-437-7753
Police Evidence	610-437-7687
Police Identification	610-437-7717



Name	Phone Number
Police Lieutenants	610-437-7686
Police Records	610-437-7700
Police Staff Review	610-437-7709
Police Traffic	610-437-7705
Police Vice	610-437-7726
Police Youth	610-437-7741
Purchasing	610-437-7624
Recreation Bureau & Community Pools	610-437-7757
Recycling and Solid Waste	610-437-8729
Redevelopment Authority	610-437-7733
Risk Management	610-437-7620
Streets	610-437-7638
Shade Tree Commission	610-437-7628
Tax and Utility	610-437-7501
Technical Services (Communications)	610-437-7520
Traffic Planning and Control	610-437-7735
Treasury	610-437-7558
Waste Water (Water Resources)	610-437-7641
Water Distribution (Water Resources)	610-437-7646
Water Filtration (Water Resources)	610-437-7645
Zoning	610-437-7630



City of Allentown Halloween Parade



October 26th, 2008

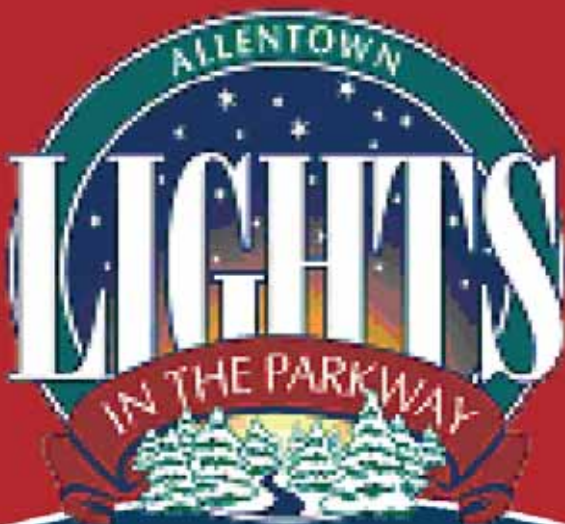
Raindate: November 2, 2008 2:00pm

Featuring the Quaker City String Band

Parade kicks off at the Allentown Fairgrounds and travels 17th Street to Hamilton on 7th Street.

To register your group for this year's parade, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7750.

Sponsored by: City of Allentown,
Department of Parks and Recreation



December 5th, 2008 – January 4th, 2009

5:30pm – 10:00pm Nightly / \$9 per car

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$5 at City Hall

Experience the Magic

Beautiful light displays, holiday music, hot chocolate and more every night. This drive-through light display covers nearly 1.5 miles of one of Allentown's most beautiful parks and features lighted trees, light tunnels and animated displays.

Sponsored by:
City of Allentown



PRESENT THIS COUPON FOR **\$2 OFF** YOUR ADMISSION TO
"LIGHTS IN THE PARKWAY"

EXPIRES JANUARY 5, 2009, CAN NOT BE USED WITH ANY OTHER OFFER

The City of Allentown and the Department of Parks and Recreation present

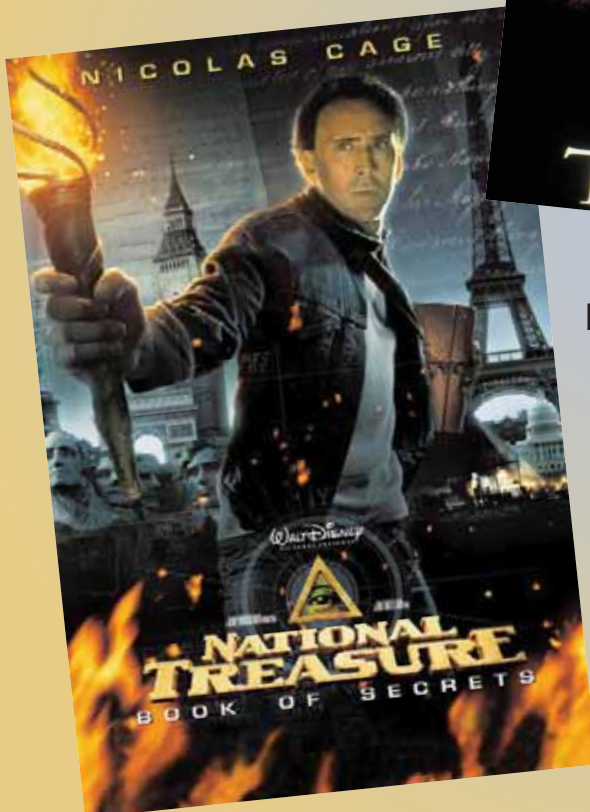
MOVIES IN THE PARKS



Enjoy a night out while watching a movie in your park on the City's new outdoor movie screen.



ALL
MOVIES
ARE
Free!



Friday 10/3
Percy Ruhe (Alton Park)
At Dusk

Friday 9/26
Roosevelt Park
At Dusk



Friday 10/17
West Park
At Dusk